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LANDFILL TECHNOLOGIES OF ARECIBO, LLC.

March 1, 2021.

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**RE: CAA SEMIANNUAL REPORT  
UNITED STATES V. LANDFILL TECHNOLOGIES OF ARECIBO, CORP.  
CONSENT DECREE CIVIL NO. 3:14-CV-01438;  
DOJ CASE NO. 90-5-2-1-09629.**

Dear Mr. Petrucelli:

Pursuant to Section VI, CAA Injunctive Relief, of the Consent Decree Civil No. 3:14-cv-01438, Landfill Technologies of Arecibo, LLC<sup>1</sup> (LTA), submits the following information:

1. Calibrations of the equipment used to monitor data. *Exhibit 1.*
2. Surface Methane Gas Monitoring, Quarterly Event Report: July to September. *Exhibit 2*

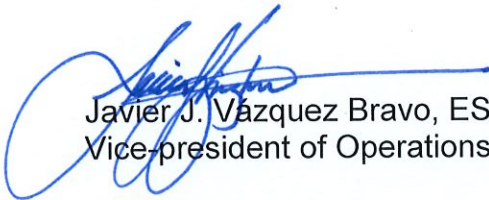
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<sup>1</sup> Previously, Landfill Technologies of Arecibo, Corp.

3. Surface Methane Gas Monitoring, Quarterly Event Report: October to December 2020. *Exhibit 3.*
4. Monthly Monitoring, Gas Extraction Wells: July to December 2020. *Exhibit 4.*
5. Start Up, Shut Down and Malfunction Report: July to December 2020. *Exhibit 5.*

If additional information is required, please don't hesitate to contact LTA at your convince at 787-273-7639 or via email, Javier Vázquez, Esq. [jvazquez@landfillpr.com](mailto:jvazquez@landfillpr.com).

Best Regards,



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Vice-president of Operations

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## **EXHIBIT 1**



LANDFILL TECHNOLOGIES OF ARECIBO, LLC

## Certifications of Calibration





## PRODUCT QUALITY CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMANCE

### Product Inspection & Quality Statement

All individual parts and components which make up the product being provided have been inspected and approved for manufacture. In addition, subassemblies have been inspected, tested, and accepted for final assembly. Each completed assembly has been final tested and approved for shipment.

### Conformance Statement

SAGE Metering Incorporated certifies this instrument was tested in compliance with ANSI/NCSS Z540 and ISO/IEC 17025 requirements. SAGE Metering, Inc. calibration services are derived from MIL-STD-45662A. The Prime DC24 model is Met Labs approved and Met Labs is a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) which is recognized by OSHA. The tests are performed using measuring & test equipment with certified NIST traceability. (Applicable NIST numbers are available upon request). Reproduction of the complete certificate is allowed. Parts of the certificate may only be reproduced after written permission is granted by SAGE Metering, Inc.

CUSTOMER:	Excellent Engineering Equipment, Inc.	
PURCHASE ORDER:	219239 / RMA 201812	
SAGE SALES ORDER:	25319	
MODEL:	SIP-05-12-DC24-BIOGAS-FC	
POWER REQUIREMENT:	DC24	
OPTIONAL OUTPUT:	Flow, 4 - 20mA	100 SCF/PULSE, 250 ms
SAGE UNIT/SENSOR SERIAL NUMBERS:	72551-38876	Slave ID = 31 HEX, 49 DEC
TAG:		
PRIME BAUD RATE / PRIME PARITY	19200.00	EVEN
SUGGESTED CALIB/VALIDATION INTERVAL:	12 months after Calibration	
CALIBRATION DATE:	7/16/2019	
OPERATING PRESSURE RANGE:	(14.7 PSIA + PSIG) $\pm$ 20%	
MAXIMUM PRESSURE RATING:	500 PSIG	
SENSOR TEMPERATURE RANGE:	STD: -40 to 200 F	
ELECTRONICS TEMPERATURE RANGE:	0° to +150°F (-18° to +65.56°C)	
ACCURACY AT THE NORMAL 100:1 TURNDOWN:	+/- 1% Rdg + 0.5% FS	
CALIBRATION REFERENCE CONDITIONS:	70°F and 29.92" Hg	
PROCESS GAS / PROCESS GAS SPECIFIC GRAVITY	BIOGAS: (58% CH <sub>4</sub> , 38% CO <sub>2</sub> , 0.9416	
PROCESS FLOW (FS, 4-20 mA)/LowFlowCutoff	0 - 1,000 SCFM	
CALIBRATED FLOW	1000 SCFM	
PROCESS LINE SIZE	6 in sch 10	
PROCESS TEMPERATURE:	120 F	
PROCESS PRESSURE:	60 INH2OG	
CALIBRATION TECHNICIANS:	GF	
ROOTS METERS	8C175 - SN 1628163; 23M232 - SN 1623164	

### SPECIAL NOTES:

SOFTWARE REV#	2.06	
AMBIENT AIR ZERO in mW/GAS FLOW ZERO in mW	73	77
Flow Conditioner Required		

Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: July 16, 2019



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CUSTOMER:	Excellent Engineering Equipment, Inc.	
PURCHASE ORDER:	219189 / RMA 200858	
SAGE SALES ORDER:	25192	
MODEL:	SIP-05-12-DC24-FC-BIOGAS	
POWER REQUIREMENT:	DC24	
OPTIONAL OUTPUT:	Flow, 4 - 20mA	100 SCF/PULSE, 250 ms
SAGE UNIT/SENSOR SERIAL NUMBERS:	85117-44527	Slave ID = 31 HEX, 49 DEC
TAG:		
PRIME BAUD RATE / PRIME PARITY	19200.00	EVEN
SUGGESTED CALIB/VALIDATION INTERVAL:	12 months after Calibration	
CALIBRATION DATE:	5/22/2019	
OPERATING PRESSURE RANGE:	(14.7 PSIA + PSIG) $\pm$ 20%	
MAXIMUM PRESSURE RATING:	500 PSIG	
SENSOR TEMPERATURE RANGE:	STD: -40 to 200 F	
ELECTRONICS TEMPERATURE RANGE:	0° to +150° F (-18° to +65.56° C)	
ACCURACY AT THE NORMAL 100:1 TURNDOWN:	+/- 1% Rdg + 0.5% FS	
CALIBRATION REFERENCE CONDITIONS:	70° F and 29.92" Hg	
PROCESS GAS / PROCESS GAS SPECIFIC GRAVITY	BIOGAS: (58% CH <sub>4</sub> , 38% CO <sub>2</sub> , 0.9416	
PROCESS FLOW (FS, 4-20 mA)/LowFlowCutoff	0 - 1,000 SCFM	
CALIBRATED FLOW	1000 SCFM	
PROCESS LINE SIZE	6 in sch 10	
PROCESS TEMPERATURE:	120 F	
PROCESS PRESSURE:	60 INH2OG	
CALIBRATION TECHNICIANS:	GF	
ROOTS METERS	8C175 - SN 1628163; 23M232 - SN 1623164	

### SPECIAL NOTES:

SOFTWARE REV#	2.09	
AMBIENT AIR ZERO in mW/GAS FLOW ZERO in mW	71	74
Flow Conditioner Required		

Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: May 22, 2019





## PRODUCT QUALITY CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMANCE

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CUSTOMER:	Excellent Engineering Equipment, Inc.	
PURCHASE ORDER:	219189	
SAGE SALES ORDER:	25192	
MODEL:	SIP-05-12-DC24-FC-BIOGAS	
POWER REQUIREMENT:	DC24	
OPTIONAL OUTPUT:	Flow, 4 - 20mA	100 SCF/PULSE, 250 ms
SAGE UNIT/SENSOR SERIAL NUMBERS:	174992-73674	Slave ID = 31 HEX, 49 DEC
TAG:		
PRIME BAUD RATE / PRIME PARITY	19200.00	EVEN
SUGGESTED CALIB/VALIDATION INTERVAL:	12 months after Calibration	
CALIBRATION DATE:	5/22/2019	
OPERATING PRESSURE RANGE:	(14.7 PSIA + PSIG) $\pm$ 20%	
MAXIMUM PRESSURE RATING:	500 PSIG	
SENSOR TEMPERATURE RANGE:	STD: -40 to 200 F	
ELECTRONICS TEMPERATURE RANGE:	0° to +150°F (-18° to +65.56°C)	
ACCURACY AT THE NORMAL 100:1 TURNDOWN:	+/- 1% Rdg + 0.5% FS	
CALIBRATION REFERENCE CONDITIONS:	70°F and 29.92" Hg	
PROCESS GAS / PROCESS GAS SPECIFIC GRAVITY	BIOGAS: (58% CH <sub>4</sub> , 38% CO <sub>2</sub> , 0.9416	
PROCESS FLOW (FS, 4-20 mA)/LowFlowCutoff	0 - 1,000 SCFM	
CALIBRATED FLOW	1000 SCFM	
PROCESS LINE SIZE	6 in sch 10	
PROCESS TEMPERATURE:	120 F	
PROCESS PRESSURE:	60 INH2OG	
CALIBRATION TECHNICIANS:	GF	
ROOTS METERS	8C175 - SN 1628163; 23M232 - SN 1623164	

### SPECIAL NOTES:

SOFTWARE REV#	2.31	
AMBIENT AIR ZERO in mW/GAS FLOW ZERO in mW	100	104
Flow Conditioner Required		

Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: May 22, 2019



# CERTIFICATION OF CALIBRATION

ISSUED BY: QED Environmental Systems, Inc. Services Facility

Date Of Calibration: June 14, 2019

Certificate Number: G503692\_9/36838



PJLA  
Calibration

No. 66916

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Approved By Signatory

Dan McCarty  
Laboratory Inspection



QED Environmental Systems, Inc. Services Facility,  
2355 Bishop Circle West, Dexter, MI 48130  
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**Customer:** DIAMOND SCIENTIFIC LLC

PO BOX 348  
MIMS, FL 32754  
USA

**Description:** Gas Analyser

**Model:** GEM5000

**Serial Number:** G503692

## Accredited Results:

Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )		
Certified Gas (%)	Instrument Reading (%)	Uncertainty (%)
5.0	4.8	0.42
15.0	14.8	0.66
50.0	49.5	1.03

Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )		
Certified Gas (%)	Instrument Reading (%)	Uncertainty (%)
5.0	4.9	0.43
15.0	14.9	0.71
50.0	50.0	1.19

Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )		
Certified Gas (%)	Instrument Reading (%)	Uncertainty (%)
20.7	20.8	0.25

Gas cylinders are traceable and details can be provided if requested.

CH<sub>4</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub> readings recorded at: 33.6 °C/92.5 °F

Barometric Pressure: 28.92 "Hg

O<sub>2</sub> readings recorded at: 23.2 °C/73.8 °F

Method of Test: The analyzer is calibrated in a temperature controlled chamber using reference gases. All analyzers are calibrated in accordance with our procedure ISP-17 using high purity grade gas.

All calibrations are performed in accordance with ISO 17025 at LANDTEC, an ISO 17025:2005 – accredited service facility through PJLA.

The calibration results published in this certificate were obtained using equipment capable of producing results that are traceable through NIST to the International System of Units (SI). Certification only applies to results shown. This certificate may not be reproduced other than in full, except with the prior written approval of the issuing laboratory.

Calibration Instance: 102 IGC Instance: 102

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# CERTIFICATION OF CALIBRATION

PJLA ACCREDITED CALIBRATION LABORATORY NO. 66916

Certificate Number  
G503692\_9/36838

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The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor of  $k=2$ , providing a level of confidence of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with NIST requirements.

## Non Accredited results:

Pressure Transducers (inches of water column)					
Transducer	Certified (Low)	Reading (Low)	Certified (High)	Reading (High)	Accuracy
Static	0"	0.00"	40"	39.98"	2.0"
Differential	0"	0.00"	4"	3.98"	0.7"

Barometer (mbar)	
Reference	Instrument Reading
0979 mbar / 28.92 "Hg	0980 mbar / 28.93 "Hg

As received gas check readings:

Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )	
Certified Gas (%)	Instrument Reading (%)
5.0	4.9
15.0	15.2
50.0	48.6

Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	
Certified Gas (%)	Instrument Reading (%)
5.0	5.0
15.0	15.3
50.0	51.4

Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )	
Certified Gas (%)	Instrument Reading (%)
20.7	20.3

As received Gas readings recorded at: 33.6 °C/92.5 °F

As received Barometric Pressure recorded at: 23.2 °C/73.8 °F

End of Certificate

Calibration Instance: 102 IGC Instance: 102

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QED Instrument Services Facility - 2355 Bishop Circle West, Dexter, MI. 48130



# CERTIFICATION OF CALIBRATION

ISSUED BY: QED Environmental Systems, Inc. Services Facility

Date Of Calibration: November 20, 2019

Certificate Number: G501950\_9/37950



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Approved By Signatory

Timothy Hutchins  
Laboratory Inspection



QED Environmental Systems, Inc. Services Facility,  
2355 Bishop Circle West, Dexter, MI 48130  
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**Customer:** DIAMOND SCIENTIFIC

PO BOX 348  
MIMS, FL 32754  
USA

**Description:** Gas Analyser

**Model:** GEM5000

**Serial Number:** G501950

## Accredited Results:

Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )		
Certified Gas (%)	Instrument Reading (%)	Uncertainty (%)
5.0	4.9	0.42
15.0	14.9	0.66
50.0	49.5	1.03

Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )		
Certified Gas (%)	Instrument Reading (%)	Uncertainty (%)
5.0	4.9	0.43
15.0	14.8	0.71
50.0	50.2	1.19

Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )		
Certified Gas (%)	Instrument Reading (%)	Uncertainty (%)
20.9	21.0	0.25

Gas cylinders are traceable and details can be provided if requested.

CH<sub>4</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub> readings recorded at: 30.1 °C/86.2 °F

Barometric Pressure: 29.19 "Hg

O<sub>2</sub> readings recorded at: 21.4 °C/70.5 °F

Method of Test: The analyzer is calibrated in a temperature controlled chamber using reference gases. All analyzers are calibrated in accordance with our procedure ISP-17 using high purity grade gas.

All calibrations are performed in accordance with ISO 17025 at LANDTEC, an ISO 17025:2005 – accredited service facility through PJLA.

The calibration results published in this certificate were obtained using equipment capable of producing results that are traceable through NIST to the International System of Units (SI). Certification only applies to results shown. This certificate may not be reproduced other than in full, except with the prior written approval of the issuing laboratory.

Calibration Instance: 104 IGC Instance: 104

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# CERTIFICATION OF CALIBRATION

PJLA ACCREDITED CALIBRATION LABORATORY NO. 66916

Certificate Number  
G501950\_9/37950

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*The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor of  $k=2$ , providing a level of confidence of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with NIST requirements.*

## Non Accredited results:

Pressure Transducers (inches of water column)					
Transducer	Certified (Low)	Reading (Low)	Certified (High)	Reading (High)	Accuracy
Static	0"	0.00"	40"	40.25"	2.0"
Differential	0"	0.00"	4"	3.97"	0.7"

Barometer (mbar)	
Reference	Instrument Reading
0988 mbar / 29.19 "Hg	0988 mbar / 29.19 "Hg

End of Certificate

Calibration Instance: 104 IGC Instance: 104

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# CERTIFICATION OF CALIBRATION



No. 66916



Date Of Calibration: 29-Oct-2020

Certificate Number: G503692\_9/40321

Issued by: QED Environmental Systems Inc.

**Customer:** DIAMOND SCIENTIFIC  
PO BOX 348 MIMS, FL 32754 USA

**Description:** Landtec Gas Analyzer

**Model:** GEM5000

**Serial Number:** G503692

## Accredited Results:

Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )		
Certified Gas (%)	Instrument Reading (%)	Uncertainty (%)
5.0	4.8	0.42
15.0	14.8	0.66
50.0	49.7	1.03

Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )		
Certified Gas (%)	Instrument Reading (%)	Uncertainty (%)
4.9	4.9	0.43
15.0	14.9	0.71
50.0	50.1	1.19

Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )		
Certified Gas (%)	Instrument Reading (%)	Uncertainty (%)
20.9	21.0	0.25

Gas cylinders are traceable and details can be provided if requested.

CH<sub>4</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub> readings recorded at: 30.9 °C/87.7 °F  
O<sub>2</sub> readings recorded at: 21.5 °C/70.7 °F

Barometric Pressure: 0977"Hg/28.86 "Hg

Method of Test : The analyzer is calibrated in a temperature controlled chamber using a series of reference gases, in compliance with procedure ISP17.

*The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor of k=2, providing a level of confidence of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with NIST requirements.*

The calibration results published in this certificate were obtained using equipment capable of producing results that are traceable through NIST to the International System of Units (SI). Certification only applies to results shown. This certificate may not be reproduced other than in full, except with the prior written approval of the issuing laboratory.

Calibration Instance: 107

IGC Instance: 107

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# CERTIFICATION OF CALIBRATION



No. 66916



Date Of Calibration: 29-Oct-2020

Certificate Number: G503692\_9/40321

Issued by: QED Environmental Systems Inc.

## Non Accredited results:

Pressure Transducers (inches of water column)					
Transducer	Certified (Low)	Reading (Low)	Certified (High)	Reading (High)	Accuracy
Static	0"	0"	40"	40.12"	2.0"
Differential	0"	0"	4"	4.00"	0.7"

Barometer (mbar)	
Reference	Instrument Reading
0977 mbar / 28.86 "Hg	0978 mbar / 28.88 "Hg

As received gas check readings:

Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )	
Certified Gas (%)	Instrument Reading (%)
5.0	5.4
15.0	15.6
50.0	49.0

Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	
Certified Gas (%)	Instrument Reading (%)
4.9	5.2
15.0	15.4
50.0	51.0

Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )	
Certified Gas (%)	Instrument Reading (%)
20.9	19.7

As received Gas readings recorded at: 30.9 °C/87.7 °F

As received Barometric Pressure recorded at: 21.5 °C/70.7 °F

As received gas check readings are only recorded if the instrument is received in a working condition.  
Where the instrument is received damaged no reading can be taken.

Date of Issue : 30 Oct 2020

Approved By Signatory

Thakrah Alshaaban

Laboratory Inspection

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